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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 29 at line 67, replace "phosphoate" with --phosphonate--.

In column 31 at line 27, replace " $-(Y)_p$ " with $-(Y)_r$.

In column 31 at line 40-41, replace " $1-(\beta\text{-D-2-D-ribofuranosyl})$ " with $1-(\beta\text{-D-2-deoxyribofuranosyl})$.

In column 31 at line 59, replace "trifuluroacetamido" with --trifluoroacetamido--.

In column 33 at line 14, replace "R6" with R_6 .

In column 35 at line 19, after "or" insert --a--.

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